SHOW REPORTS

Sunset Chapter

On October 4th, 1959 the Sunset Chapter of AHS held its first annual show at the Silver Lake Mobile Homes Auditorium. It was not only well attended but had hundreds of beautiful blooms for competition. A Television Show presented the day before on Florida Gardenland and also an excellent article in the Tampa Tribune the day of the show both helped tremendously in bringing the show to public attention.

At 3 PM Gene and Nettie Falkenburg presented an Hawaiian dance and style show on the patio adjoining the hall. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The "Hula" was danced by students of the two schools run by Gene and Nettie.

The hass was decorated with palsm, crotons, and various tropical plants, spotted throughout the room. Directly in front of the entrance a modern carving of a Polynesian man set the "South Sea Island" theme.

In addition to the several commercial exhibits, Mr. Bill Cutler had a display of his many lovely blooms and ribbons won at past shows.

To all those who worked and also those who came to see the show, the officers and members of Sunset Chapter wish o extend our warmest thanks and appreciation. To all the judges who so generously came and gave of their time and ability our sincerest appreciation, also to Mr. Bert Livingston, who supplied most of the basic ideas and publicity we would like to tender our thanks and appreciation.

We all had a wonderful experience planning this, our first show and enjoyed putting it on and hope you will all come back next year and see something bigger and better.

The prize winning bloom entered for competition were:

Best Seedling - Mr. Bill Cutler
Best Commercial Bloom - Fool's Desire - Trail Nursery
Best Amateur Single - Cerise Beauty - Mr. Ralph Philo
Best Amateur Double - Jimmy John - Ailene Craig
Best Flower in Show - Jimmy John - Ailene Craig
Sweepstakes - Trail Nursery

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